

ter the receipt thereof, pay over to the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county one-half of the money received as aforesaid, such person or persons shall forfeit the whole of the money so received, for the use of the poor of said county, which money, so forfeited, may be recovered by the trustees aforesaid in the same manner as other debts of like amount may be recovered.

CHAP. 22.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall, by violence or force, take swine or geese, or any of them, out of the possession of any person or persons seizing and securing the same by virtue of this act, without first paying for the same as aforesaid, and shall be thereof convicted, either by confession or verdict, such person or persons shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars current money for every such offence.

— for taking swine and geese by force, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall be sued or impleaded for any thing done by virtue of this act, the defendant may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

General issue may be plead.

See 1804, ch. 70.

CHAP. XXIII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint and authorise Commissioners to review and lay out the Road therein mentioned in Harford County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 227.

Passed Jan. 3, 1803
* 1801, ch. 49.

WHEREAS Thomas Johnson of Harford county, hath by his petition to this general assembly, represented, that he is injured by the road as laid out under the original act to which this is a supplement, and that the said road may be laid out with less injury to the petitioner, and with as much convenience to the public, and praying that the said road may be again reviewed; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners in the said original act named, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and required to review the said road laid out under the said original act, beginning at the end of the last line but one of the said road, and to lay out the same so as to intersect the road leading from the Bald Friar ferry to the Peach Bottom ferry at or near Ezekiel William's house, and to return a plot of such alteration to the levy court of said county; and the overseer or overseers appointed in virtue of the said original act shall open the same, and when opened, the same shall be kept in repair as the other part of said road is directed to be kept in repair.

A certain road to be reviewed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they severally attend in discharge of the duties required by this act.

Allowance to commissioners.

CHAP. XXIV.

A Supplement to the act,† entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of Geese and Swine in the Town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 227.

Passed Jan. 8, 1803
† 1798, ch. 51.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the constable of said town, or any other person that may be appointed by the commissioners, to seize and impound any geese or swine he shall find going at large there-

Geese or swine going at large may be seized and impounded.